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Title: "Phase Shifters, Interrogators, Methods of Shifting a Phase Angle of a Signal,
and Methods of Operating an Interrogator"

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:


Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of Thursday, January 23, 2003. The Examiner withdrew the 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph rejections set forth in the Final Office Action. Further, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the independent claims defining continuous wave signals. The undersigned presented a dictionary definition of the term to the Examiner during the interview and a copy of the dictionary definition is enclosed herewith. The Examiner favorably received the undersigned's comments regarding the continuous wave signal. The undersigned also discussed the double patenting rejection and indicated that Applicants would submit a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/27/03

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